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Land Deal Adds To West's Ranch History

Clifford Jones Buys 12,000 Acres Of Swenson Tract

Representing one of the largest land deals in this part of the ranch country for a long period of time, a deal was consummated recently and made public early this week of the purchase of a twelve thousand-acre tract of range by Clifford B. Jones from the W. M. Swenson & Sons interests, located a few miles north-east of Spur.

With a definite goal set for immediate improvement of the property, Mr. Jones has supervised construction of a ranch home for his foreman family, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, who will live on the new cattle raising spread, and has also had new fences put up, barns and corals built, and facilities for watering purposes stepped up to accommodate his herds.

Following purchase of 300 cows with calves and 12 bulls from Charles T. McMurry of Clarendon, the thirteen cars of stock were shipped into Spur Tuesday night by special train, and delivered to the ranch headquarters yesterday. The cattle are of a fine Hereford strain, many of which are from stock subject to registration, and were selected by Mr. Jones and D. B. Sauls. Purchase also has already been made of a good string of horses for ranch work.

A fine lunch was prepared at noon yesterday under the supervision of Mrs. Clifford Jones and her mother, Mrs. Barber, for the local men secured to help deliver the herd and several guests at the ranch, marking full establishment of another fine ranch for which the Lone Star State is so notably marked for fame to the four corners of the earth.

Mr. Jones is known far beyond the confines of Texas as one of the most efficient and able ranch managers in the United States, having for a number of years been local ranch manager for the enormous Swenson Ranch, and at the same time justly sharing with his father, the late Chas. A. Jones, a reputation for the safe administration of Company business, as well as appointment to State and National places of trust.

McAdoo Woman Is Claimed By Death

Miss Harriet Stephens, who for the past four years has lived in the home of her brother-in-law, W. H. Tooke, died Saturday morning, May 28, at 3 a. m. at the Tooke home, in McAdoo.

Miss Stephens was born in Detroit, Alabama August 4, 1882, and lived there until she came to McAdoo to make her home four years ago.

Rev. J. A. Branama, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Beauchamp, conducted the last rites which were held in the Baptist Church. Interment was made in McAdoo cemetery immediately after the service at the church.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. O. Morris, Roy Wary, J. F. Egger, Frank Macon, A. C. Rose and L. H. McWilliams.

Funeral services were under direction of the Ward Funeral Home, Spur.

SUCCESS of which eating is nine points.

Did you ever notice that the fellow that gets along well is a fellow that eats well. No, he doesn't eat well because he gets along well,—he gets along well because he eats well. Probably the way to a man's heart is thru his stomach . . . and it's the same way about his being good at his job. Food does make the man!

—And Good For Ladies, Too—

Bell's Cafe



Field Day Set For Tomorrow

Kent Link In Road Would Complete The Stamford Highway

With the chains down that have for some time thrown traffic on detour roads on portions of the Stamford Highway, the dream of a completely paved highway is realized for people of this area, lacking but a fraction over thirteen miles in Kent County.

The topping is now open to traffic, and travelers from here, or from other points along the route, can ride on pavement all the way in to Fort Worth and Dallas, excepting this short link. The machinery is reported being put on the grounds of this stretch at present for immediate construction, for which the contract has already been let, and it is likely that by mid-summer the majority of this work will be finishing.

66 Water Users Are On Reduced Rate List Of City

Taking advantage of the reduced rates on water during the summer months for irrigation purposes, 66 Spur families to date have applied and been placed on the list. The city ran advertising to effect that drastic reductions would be made to those making application for the quantity use, and many families are watering lawns, gardens, trees, and flowers with the cheaper water.

In an interview with attaches of the city office, the point was stressed that no one would be put on the reduced list unless a request was made, and it was also stated that no reduction could be granted if water was used excessively before the place on the lower rate list was applied for.

In substance, the ruling is that no water users would be voluntarily placed on the reduced rate terms. If you need more water for irrigation and beautifying purposes, first visit the city office and ask for the cheaper rate on quantity use of water.

Bryant-Link Hardware Mover To Its New Quarters

Reaching a high standard of efficiency in arrangement and display, the Bryant-Link Hardware store, moved from the Burlington Avenue location to the former implement building on the north side of West Harris, is carrying on its regular business almost without interruption from the move.

The building was completely overhauled, repainted, decorated, and represents now one of the nicest businesses of this kind in this part of the country. The store will have its full line of builders and shelf-hardware.

The Bryant-Link Company has created a standard name for its merchandise in West Texas, and plans to continue the fine service in furthering this department.

DON PERRIN MAKING ROUNDS OF THE VOTERS

Don Perrin, candidate for Commissioner of Spur Precinct, or number three, is on his toes these days seeing the voters in the interest of his campaign. Don says he believes that good government begins in county offices, and that he believes in selecting visible planks in the construction of a platform. His signed platform appeared in The Texas Spur two weeks ago.

Don is a tiller of the soil, has been in this country for many years, and says he is pretty sure he has a line on what the county needs in the way of Commissioner work. He says he has always plowed Democratic mules, and believes he would make a good hand at riding one, and wants the voters to give him consideration.

D. B. Sauls, cattle inspector for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, was expected to arrive in Spur for a visit with home folks last night.

Field Day At Experiment Station Expected To Draw Many Farmers

Full Details Studied For Signing All-Risk Insurance

Full details for signing up the all-risk wheat insurance policies of the 1939 wheat crop was brought back to Dickens county by county committeemen and County Agent G. J. Lane who attended the regional meeting held at Plainview, Texas, Tuesday, May 17th.

"While the policies will be underwritten by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation the Corporation will use, as far as possible, the already existing county Triple A setup of county and community committeemen and County Agents", said G. J. Lane in commenting on the meeting.

"If you want one of these policies", continued County Agent Lane, "just as soon as the county office advises, through the local paper, that it has the application blanks, all you have to do is to get one and fill it out and turn it in to the county office or see the committeeman with whom you are working."

Mr. Lane further advised, during the interview, that the principal information you will need in filling the blank is very simple and will be (1) Record of wheat acreage harvested for grain, production and yields on your farm from 1930 through 1935. For those years you have been in Triple A programs this will be obtainable in the county office. (2) You need the legal description of your farm. (3) Make up your mind whether you want a policy that will guarantee you 50 percent yield or 75 percent yield. These policies guarantee you either of these amounts. They can be assigned only for two purposes, namely to secure money for getting the policy and for caring for the crop. (4) Tell how the crop is divided. Separate policies must be taken out by the landlord and by the tenant. Either can take out a policy on his own share whether the other does or not. (5) Tell the total acres to be seeded for harvest as grain and the total to be seeded following summer fallow.

After the application is filled, signed and turned in, the county committee will approve or disapprove it. If approved the local county office will complete it and forward it to the branch office. As soon as the application can be checked there, you will receive a premium notice showing the amount due. This amount can be paid either (1) with a negotiable warehouse receipt for the number of bushels called for, or (2) in cash equivalent to the value of the wheat.

County Agent Lane announced meetings will be held as listed below at which all interested may come and have this wheat crop insurance thoroughly explained. The meetings will be held as follows: June 6, (Monday) Steel Hill, Tuesday, 7th, Espuela; Wednesday, 8th, Croton; and Thursday, 9th, McAdoo. All of these meetings are scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m.

KENT RANCHER HERE

Bert Wallace, owner of the O-Bar-O ranch over in Kent County, was in Spur yesterday, and while here made a trip out to see Clifford Jones' fine new herd of whiteface cattle.

Cupid Has No Closed Season For Arrowing

Probably there are all colors of cupid—little white Cupids, red Cupids, and of course little chocolate colored Cupids—making the rounds hunting for people to shoot with arrows that have been doped with sentiment, or love bugs, or whatever they are called.

Uncle Sam has laws that prohibit hunters from shooting game at certain seasons of the year, but it seems that Cupid ignores restrictions as to seasons, and pays even less attention to the bag-limit when popping hum-

an-*game* with the tiny arrows that are tipped with matrimonial "dope." To begin the month of May, the little chocolate colored Cupid shot Larkin Powell and Hattie Harris, colored, to the County Clerk's office for marriage licenses on the 7th.

The little white Cupid seems to have been more energetic, arrowing eight couples during the month. Licenses were issued to the following: May 16, Pony E. Smith and Ila E. Kinley.

Other studies to be stressed at the field day are methods of preventing and handling vitamin A deficiencies occurring under Texas conditions, and of fattening small dairy herds on the farms. The program will start early tomorrow morning, and a barbecue dinner will be provided those who attend.

Summer Livestock Problems Urgent Says Supervisor

Numerous details that are important to the profitable management of livestock should be rounded up at once if they have not been done already, A. A. McKimney, rural supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Dickens County pointed out today.

"All dairy cows which have not been bred should be bred at once," he said. "A cow that is dry several months in the year represents a loss even if she is living on pasture that would not be used for anything else. A number of farmers have been careless about this in the past and have suffered loss of income or have had an inadequate supply of food for the family because of the oversight. Calves should be vaccinated against blackleg, and all animals that are to be castrated should be attended to before real summer weather begins."

In spite of the rush of field work, improvements on the farm should be inspected to be sure that they are adequate for the stress of summer heat, the supervisor cautioned.

"Water is plentiful in creeks, tanks, and wells, but it is the water in the trough that does a pig or a chicken good," he commented, as he urged the importance of providing plenty of troughs and seeing that they are kept clean and full of water. Shade, also, is essential for hogs and chickens, he added.

"Sudan grass and other supplemental pastures should be particularly valuable in saving feed bills and making the livestock operations show a profit. Further delay in getting these seed in the ground will mean almost certain loss."

Mrs. Joe Lambert, Monahans, who is spending this week at Broadway visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Starret, was in Spur Wednesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Starret and while here visited with friends in the city.

Carl Murray's father, S. O. Murray, of Brownfield, and a brother, Charles Murray, of Amherst, visited here in the Murray home over the week-end.

Riters Rearranging Hardware Store After Sale

Clipping several weeks of fine business with their great National Hardware week sale, the Ritter Hardware is undergoing many internal changes in arrangement of stock, reconstruction of office space, balancing of display tables, and is receiving a complete coating of paint.

The new office location will be in an over-looking balcony, making more space for display, and creating space for more shelving. A vast amount of new stock has been added since the sale, and the building immediately gives the impression of more light—effected through reflective paint and compactness of arrangement.

The Ritter house is also agent for the noted line of J. I. Case farming implements and threshers.

Chicago Club Wants Hager As Rotary President

Spur Rotary Club is this week in receipt of literature from the Chicago Rotary Chapter, the first in existence, which outlines her forthcoming campaign to elect George C. Hager, Chicago business man and bank director, to the presidency of Rotary International, governing the United States area, and incorporating approximately 80 foreign countries.

The Chicago Rotary Club asks Spur's cooperation, with like literature having been sent to all other clubs, in placing Hager in the president's chair. He is a native of Tennessee, 45 years of age, has his Bachelor of Arts degree from King College, has been school teacher, World War-Veteran, and is Secretary of the Consumer's Company of Illinois.

An announcement says, "Club Number One of Rotary International presents to the Rotary Clubs of the World George C. Hager for President of R. I."

The big Rotary Convention takes place in San Francisco, California, June 19 to 24th, this year.

Schedule Is Adopted For Candidate Speakings

Candidates for office in Dickens county, at a meeting in the district court room Tuesday night, adopted a schedule for 16 speakings this summer. These meetings will be held in order that the candidates might discuss the issues in the coming election and that everyone might get an opportunity to see the various office seekers. The public is invited to attend these meetings and the candidates are hoping for large crowds at each gathering.

The schedule is as follows: Monday afternoon, June 6—Red Mud.

Monday night, June 13—Duncan Flat (Dobbs City).

Wednesday night, June 15—Wichita.

Monday night, June 20—Prairie Chapel.

Wednesday night, June 22—Espuela.

Friday night, June 24—Midway.

Monday night, June 27—Red Hill

Wednesday night, June 29—Dry Lake.

Friday night, July 1—Dickens.

Wednesday night, July 6—Duck Creek.

Friday night, July 8—McAdoo.

Monday night, July 11—Highway.

Wednesday night, July 13—Croton

Friday night, July 15—Afton.

Monday night, July 18, Dumont.

Wednesday night, July 20—Spur Stadium.

Miss Ellen Shugart, of Canadian, Texas, arrived in Spur Saturday, and will now make her home here with her father, Emory Shugart.

Spur Laundry Puts In New Boiler For Local Plant

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson, proprietors of the Spur Laundry-Cleaners, are stepping their plant up to first place in this part of West Texas, having since the first of the year made many improvements in the way of installing more efficient machinery and arranging the plant for greater convenience.

In the latter part of the winter the very latest in a new-type flat-ironer was installed, giving the firm advantage of almost triple delivery of this type of work.

The latest big improvement to come up is installation of a huge 45 h. p. boiler, replacing the old boiler of approximately two-thirds its size. The new increase in steam power as well as hot water for laundering purposes, will give the plant greater capacity range, and will add slightly to the already speedy service that Spur area, along with several routes, have grown to depend on.

The Company is also installing a more efficient cooling system in the help-sely department, using washed air and creating cool breezes throughout that department.

Spur Laundry-Cleaners has built a reputation for fine work, and carry advertising this week: relative to preservation of clothes by use of moth-proof bags and summer storage. The moth-proof bag is free, with each garment that is cleaned.

'Annual Red Mud Day' Is Set For June The Sixth

Recognized today as one of the most thoroughly observed days annually in this part of the country, "Annual Red Mud Day" and cemetery-working will be on Monday, June 6th, at which time Red Mud will be host to thousands of people from this area.

Inaugurated years ago by the pioneers of Red Mud, the day is now considered the opening of the speaking campaign of candidates, including precinct, county, district, and even quite often some of the state men, and the Red Mud cemetery is that day worked, beautification touches made, as a tribute of respect.

Get your basket of food ready and plan to be on hand for the great gathering—at which time noontide will see a spread of fine foods to care for all who attend.

Of course it is not likely that the candidates will be overworked at the cemetery working, but at least Red Mud has a very unique way of checking up on the abilities of the candidates. If a candidate can deliver the goods with a hoe or rake, that may be a real advertisement to Red Mud voters. The man that can sling a "gooseneck" the best will make a good impression—and of course we'd suggest that a medico with first-aid kit be present, because there are lots of candidates this year, and there is going to be some real competition in the field.

The climax is, a fellow that can make a real speech may be "put in the shade" by some other fellow that doesn't speak so well—but gets down to business and shows his metal with a ten-inch weeding hoe.

DISTRICT WINNERS IN MASTER FARMER CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

The district scoring of nominees for the Master Farmer award from the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist revealed that Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs of Bailey County are the district winners. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wooten of McAdoo were the nominees of Dickens County and their farm home and farm ranked high, but in competition with other entries in the district, some of the fine points on lighting and up-keep of out-buildings scored against them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten have built up a fine Whole Farm Demonstration and have contributed very much to their community and to the county as good citizens and Extension cooperators.

Miss Mary Lucille Smith, of Crosbyton, spent the week-end visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, in Spur.

Oldah Harrington of Kent, was visiting his mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, and attending to business interests while in Spur Wednesday.

PEE WEE



O. Y. Epps, of six miles southeast of town was transacting business affairs in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Orand was able to return to her home Saturday after several days at the Nichols Sanitarium where she received treatment.

W. J. Elliot was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, coming in from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home, spending several hours in the city.

Bryant-Link Company

We are pleased to announce to our many friends and customers that we have decided to continue our Hardware, Implement, Tin shop and Plumbing business in Spur and will keep good stocks, and endeavor to give you the best of service.

We are now located in our newly re-modeled building adjoining the Chamber of Commerce building. We want you to come in and see our new store. We think when we get it all arranged it will be a much nicer Hardware store than our old one.

We solicit your business and want you to feel at home with us here as you have always done in our old stand.

Bryant-Link Company
By Geo. S. Link

PERSONALS

Miss Zell Ellis, who has been teaching in the Fort Sumner, New Mexico schools the past year arrived in Spur the latter part of last week to spend a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis and other relatives, in and near Spur. From here she expects to go to Abilene where she will enter Hardin-Simmons U. June 8th and will be a member of the summer graduating class with an A. B. degree at the close of the semester.

Mrs. Dolores Burks and Mrs. Harold Hardy, of McAdoo were in Spur Friday on a business mission and while here were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold of Duck Creek were here Saturday spending several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose and Mrs. Austin Rose of McAdoo community were among the number of visitors in the city Saturday from that section. They report material damage to wheat in that section Wednesday, but were fortunate in that they escaped with no hail on their places.

Miss Leta Opal Hunter returned Friday to her home in Abilene following a visit of several days as the guest of Miss Bernice Justice in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice of Wilson Draw community.

Mrs. Mary Johnson returned to her home in Spur the latter part of last week following a visit of several days at Levelland where she was called May 10th to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dora Lindsey, who passed away May 16th, and with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Self of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Putman of Seymour, was in Spur last week to attend the graduation of her son, John Mac, from Spur Junior High School and to visit several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. Gruben, of Royston, Texas, arrived in Spur Thursday for a visit in the homes of her sons, W. C. and Henry Gruben, and to attend the graduation exercises of Spur High School, at which time her grandson, Bill Gruben, received his diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher, of the Afton section of the country were spending the day Saturday in Spur. Mrs. Christopher was shopping and visiting friends while Mr. Christopher was contacting the voters in the interest of his campaign for the office of Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector.

Craig Parsons was here Saturday from his farm home in the Kalgary community, spending several hours in the city attending to business affairs.

Robert McAteer was here Saturday, from his farm and ranch home on the plains near McAdoo, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and children spent the week-end visiting in Rush Springs, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews made a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth Sunday, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Lee, their daughters, LaVoris and Annette, and Mrs. O. L. Kelley spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico, guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wright Randolph. They went on to Amarillo on Monday to attend the 34th annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers Association. Mrs. Kelley visited with her brother, Mr. Clifton Oliver and family while in Amarillo. Mr. Oliver is chief clerk in the Santa Fe offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kearney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Woods made a trip to Dallas Sunday to select equipment for the Hill Top Cafe, which will be opened at an early date. They returned to Spur Monday.

Billie Putman, student in T. M. C., returned home Friday from his school. He will be in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman, for about a month after which he will go to camp for a month at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Miss Anna Mae Lassetter, who has been teaching in Monahans the past year, returned Sunday night to her home here for the summer vacation.

Roy Atchison, progressive citizen of the Elton Community, was attending to business affairs in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Amarillo, were in Spur Monday. Mr. Miller is the District Block Man of the Allis-Chalmers Company, and while in Spur makes his headquarters at the Berry Motor Co.

Mrs. Byron Perry and children arrived last week to join Mr. Perry who has been in Spur for the past few weeks, to make their home in Spur. She will be remembered as the former Miss Ruby Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, who lived here several years ago, Rev. Smith having been pastor of the Methodist Church for four years. We are glad to welcome these fine young people back to our midst, and wish them success and happiness in their return to Spur.

Elmer Ragsdale of the Elton community was among the business visitors of Spur last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, their sons, Bill and Matthews, Mrs. T. C. Ensey, and Mrs. E. Gruben, mother of Mr. Gruben, visited in Lubbock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matthews. They returned via Post where they left Matthews at the Boy Scout camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett were here Saturday from their farm home in the Espuela community, visiting with friends and attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess, of Snyder were in Spur Friday to accompany home Miss Alberta Sturgess, teacher in Spur Junior High.

Sylvan Golding, student the past year at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Texas, returned to Spur the latter part of last week to spend the vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and sister, Ida Lee.

Miss Thelma Campbell returned Thursday of last week from El Paso where she was instructor in the Radford School for Girls, to spend the vacation season with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. J. V. Campbell of Spur.

Cecil Ayers has as his guest this week his brother, Langston Ayers, of Chillicothe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington and Mrs. Ben Overstreet of Dickens spent Saturday greeting friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilton of Lubbock were in Spur Monday evening to attend the graduating exercise of Spur High School Seniors, of which class her brother, Elmer Adams was a member and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Harold McClung spent Sunday in Sylvester the guest of his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Otis Driggers, of Gilpin, was attending to business affairs and visiting friends in Spur Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford of Kalgary were in Spur Monday morning shopping and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Nell Davis, who has been visiting her sons, Rob and Lee Davis and families in Post and while there attended the graduation from high school of her grandsons, Robert Hall and Sol Davis, returned Saturday to her home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Afton were guests of her sister, Mrs. Nell Davis while in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Collier, spent Sunday in Lubbock the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and her mother, Mrs. C. Hobson and Miss Mildred Kinmann, of six miles northeast of Spur were in Spur Tuesday to consult a physician regarding Mrs. Hobson's health and while here spent some time shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Miss Vera Evans of Chillicothe is spending the week in Spur the guest of Miss Nell Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matthews and daughter, Olive Pearl, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey and two daughters of Stamford were in Spur Monday night to attend the Graduation exercises. Mr. Matthews and Mrs. Ivey are brother and sister respectively of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, and visited in the Gruben home. Mrs. Ivey will remain in Spur for a few days yet.

Jesse Hagins came in Saturday from his farm home in the Duck Creek community and spent several hours in the city looking after business interests.

C. P. Aull, of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin of Highway were among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday who spent the afternoon here shopping and visiting.

J. R. Robertson, a prosperous farmer of the McAdoo section was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Justice and daughter, Miss Bernice, were here Saturday from their farm home six miles east of Spur, spending several hours in the city shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Maurine McArthur spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting friends, returning Sunday evening to her home in Spur.

Victor and Helen Joyner, son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Joyner, students in Howard Payne at Brownwood, the past year, returned the latter part of last week to their home in Spur.

Mrs. Ed Stewart and daughter, who has been spending a two weeks visit in Spur with her parents, left the first of the week for Fort Worth where Mrs. Stewart will visit several days before returning home to Spur.

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Schools Holding Week's Major Interests

County-Wide Representation At Patton Springs For Seventh Grade Program

With probably the greatest all-over-the-county representation gathering for any single school event of the current school year, a packed house assembled to bid adieu to the social affairs of the county seventh graders Thursday night, May 26th, when six participating schools presenting their promotional exercises at the Patton Springs Gym-Auditorium.

Draper, 332, Highway; Marie Hicks, 328, Patton Springs; Sue Loe, 328, Patton Springs (it will be noted that the foregoing two pupils with 328 points); Birl Hutton, 324, Red Mud; Dorothy Smith, 316, Dry Lake; Maxine Sandlin, 300, Espuela; Ross Hollman, 319, Highway; Homer Ray Smith, 290, Highway; and Buster Smith, 285, Highway.

Patton Springs	Jean Byars	Highway
Lola Drennon	Marie Sartain	Weldon Draper
Jessie Choate	Billie Joe Lawson	Glenn Hahn
Muri Kidd	Carlton French	Robert Hahn
Robert McSpadden	Cassie Offield	Homer Smith
Sidney Baxter	Melvin Carson	Eldon Rhea Smith
Opal Smith	Mary Francis Atkinson	John Reid
Maggie Hickman	Jimmy Hickman	Aila Owens
Joe Raymond Goss	James Willingham	Ross Hollman
Thelma Carson		Buster Laton Smith
Jerrene Randolph		
Marjorie Randolph		
Gilbert Ragland		
Pauline Ford		
Melba Robinett		
David Smiley, Jr.		
Cecil Daniels		
Robbie Lou Earnest		
Sue Loe		
Callie Sedgwick		
Jackie Young		
Morris Hicks		

ium, in which more than 59 students were directly interested.

Taking part with the student candidates for high school entry were numerous teachers, interested patrons, well wishers, and auxiliaries by notable speakers who accepted invitations to meet and co-participate in the gala event. The entire schedule was interesting-plus, and listed the following as lines on the evening's bill:

Opening song was rendered by the seventh grade union of students. Invocation was by Rev. Ray Stevens. Weldon Draper, a student of the Highway school, made the welcoming address. A reading, "Smiles," was given by Jimmy Sanders of the Pitch Fork Ranch; and a song, "Vacation Time," was rendered by the Seventh Grade class of Highway. Mrs. Marge D. Twaddell, county school superintendent, introduced the chief speaker of the evening, Mr. George S. Link, Sr., of Spur, who made a fine address to the body. Diploma presentation and awarding of honor certificates was made by Hon. Cloris Harris.

With especial emphasis on the fine work and accomplishments of the seventh grade teachers, Mrs. Twaddell made the introduction of the instructors, representing the various schools. The list includes Mr. Patillo, Patton Springs; Miss Virginia Elliott, Spring Creek; Mrs. John King, Espuela; Mr. Cravey, Highway; Mr. Porter, Dry Lake, and Mrs. Garrison, Red Mud.

Rev. J. E. Harrel, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spur, gave the Benediction.

In carrying out a custom of recognition for student achievement in the schools, certificates were awarded in three department, with perfect attendance as one credit for award, and the reading schedule on the curriculum being also honorary.

Students awarded certificates were Melba Robinett, Sidney Baxter, and Callie Sedgwick, all of Patton Springs, Louis Ray Smith, Mary Helen Draper, and Lillie Fern Delisle, Dry Lake students.

Those who met the requirements in reading, and receiving the awards in that department were Robert Hahn and Ross Hollman, from Highway school; Boyd Ball and T. C. Sandlin, Espuela; and Jimmy Sanders, Pitch Fork Ranch.

Highest honors in the county schools, graded according to the State Standard Test, are presented here for the seventh graders, points of grade accompanying. The first and second highest, listed in place below, were presented with a fine Conklin fountain pen for first, and pencil for second.

Boyd Ball, 346, Espuela; Weldon

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SPUR HIGH SCHOOL

AT
CHARLES A. JONES MEMORIAL STADIUM
MAY THIRTIETH
NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT

Processional	Spur School Band
Invocation	Elder Ed Stewart
Salutatory	Ruth Cowan
Senior Class Song	Class
Valedictory	Grace Dodson
Introduction of Speaker	Hon. Alton Chapman
Address	Hon. George Dupree
Awarding of Scholarships	Principal O. L. Kelley
Presentation of Class	Superintendent O. C. Thomas
Presentation of Diplomas	Ned Hogan

Commencement Program Is Classic In The Annals Of Educational History

Although the final curtain for the fiscal school year will not be literally drawn until the approaching Monday afternoon, an index to the year's progress and accomplishments was made visible Monday evening, May 30th, when a vast throng of Spur and Dickens County people gathered for the Commencement Exercises at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium of the Senior Class of Spur High School of 1938.

High expectations for an interesting and instructive program were rewarded sufficiently for the attendance, presenting to the public the greatest class in point of numbers in the history of the school. Sixty-two happy Seniors officially made their debut into another world, taking part in memorable history that placed them beyond their high school years.

Every participant on the program, and every student, seemed to have touched the key of good cheer for the occasion. The band of Spur High, giving aural proof of the exhaustive efforts to make Spur's graduation a par-excellent order. The invocation by Elder Ed Stewart was very impressive in its serenity, far-reaching and strong in acceptance.

Perhaps a mark of pride to the feminine side of the population, both roles of honor as salutatorian and valedictorian were won by young ladies of the Senior Class. Ruth Cowan held the former, and Grace Dodson the valedictorian's place.

Hon. Alton B. Chapman introduced the Guest Speaker of the evening, the Hon. George Dupree, of Lubbock, and praise for his excellent address is universal. His address was pin-point clear over the Stadium's "mike," and as interesting as instructive.

Awarding of Scholarships went to O. L. Kelley, Principal of High School, Superintendent O. C. Thomas presented the Class, and presentation of Diplomas was made by Ned Hogan.

Spur schools have made fine progress under the present heads, and they are to be commended for their efforts. A fine teaching personnel has been gathered here, many of whom have been secured again for the coming year, and the cooperation of the student body has brought Spur schools to a place of honorable mention throughout the entirety of West Texas.

LARGE BAND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SEEN

Prospect for a very well attended Band School this Summer are good. Mr. Fielder stated that if enrollment continues at the present rate, there will be at least fifty attending the school.

The school is for both beginning and advanced students and anyone wishing to attend this school is urged to contact Mr. Fielder in the next few days at the Band Room between the hours of nine and eleven A. M.

A tentative schedule has been set up as follows:

7:30 to 8:00 a. m.—Advanced Reeds and Woodwinds.
8:00 to 8:30 a. m.—Full Advanced Ensemble.
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.—Advanced Brass and Percussion.
9:00 to 9:30 a. m.—Student Conducting.

9:30 to 10:00 a. m.—Beginning Reeds and Woodwinds.
10:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Beginners Band (Full Ensemble)
10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—Beginning Brasses and Percussion.

This schedule is subject to change if it is found that alteration will best suit the convenience of students.

RADIO EDUCATION FOR SUMMER SEASON AT STATE U.

Radio education, a comparatively new educational field, will again be taught during the 1938 summer session at The University of Texas, it has been announced. Lester W. Parker, director of a research project in school broadcasting at the University of Wisconsin, will have charge of the courses.

Mrs. Burks' Pupils Are Presented In Recital Friday

In a setting wholly as refreshing as a vale beneath the needlework of shade trees, and made quite a bit more pleasant by talented musical notes, the pupils of Mrs. Dolores Burks were presented in recital Friday evening, May 27, eight o'clock, at the McAdoo High School Auditorium.

A scenic view was permitted by use of enfolded reproductions on curtains, decorative flowers and shrubs, and artificial grass loaned to the school by Ward's Funeral Home of Spur. The arrangement was entirely lacking in dull moments, and certainly McAdoo young people gave evidence of fine talents.

Mrs. Burks is to be congratulated on the fine progress she has made in her department in the five months she has been in the McAdoo school, and moreover, is fortunate to be greeted by the high interest of patrons of music there.

Perhaps the most youthful talents are apt to create a keener applause from an audience—and it does detract from the fine performances of the older students—but some of the little Misses, namely, Joyce Nickles, Boris Jean Potts, and others, were twinkling little stars. The Harmonica Band did the "hi-tone" to harping and guitaring, upholding their reputation as one of the best in West Texas.

A rather short, but thoroughly enjoyable and instructive address was delivered by Supt. O. L. Smith of the McAdoo School, along with his presentation of Diplomas in Advancement, and the affair was climaxed by "The Flower Garden," a scene participated in by all of the students, each representing a flower, and reached the zenith in beauty and interest.

The house was packed with people from all of the McAdoo area, along with many visitors who enjoyed the treat.

Patton Springs Juniors Fete Senior Class

On Friday evening, May 27, 1938, in the Home Economics Room of Patton Springs High School, the Junior Class entertained the Seniors of the school, along with their sponsors, with a banquet and accompanying program, the annual custom rounding out the social activities of the classes.

Eighteen Seniors, with the class sponsor, Miss Lillie Gentry, were honored at the lovely affair wherein the Juniors paid their respects to the finishing students.

The service tables were attractively decorated with cut flowers, fern spray, and accentuated by the mellow light of white tapers. An overhanging of blue and white streamer strips of crepe paper, the Senior class colors, made an artificial welkin for the pretty entertainment. Place cards were handmade, carefully patterned after candle-form, of blue and white paper, and tied with blue ribbon. The programs were likewise dainty personal sheets, carrying out the blue and white.

Fifty-three Juniors, Seniors, and members of the High School faculty, were served at the fete finale, and included one visitor, County Judge Marshall Formby, who made an impromptu address by invitation from the group.

The accompanying program of the banquet follows:
Invocation — E. M. Richardson
Toastmaster — Horace Newberry
Welcome — Ruby Lee Slayden
Response — Dean McClroe
Song: "Isle of Capri"
Speech — O. C. Southall
Honorary Address — O. L. Kelley

Melba Jo Hazle, student in Baylor University, returned to Spur Monday for the summer vacation. She was met in Stamford by her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hazle, and made the last lap of the trip in the family car.

Commencement Exercises For McAdoo High School Scheduled For Friday Night

With a rather novel departure from the usual routine of the Commencement Exercises of schools, the McAdoo High School Seniors will follow an established custom Friday evening, June 3rd, when their exercises are staged at the Auditorium and all honorary places will be taken by members of the class.

Much favorable comment has been made from year to year about the fine presentation of McAdoo Commencement, and it is anticipated that the program Friday night will surpass even the former in grandeur and interest.

The class of McAdoo High this year is the largest in the history of the school, and is pictured as one of the most uniform in the country, exhibiting thorough teamwork throughout the term and bringing the

class to a climax of many accomplishments. Entrusted to the pupils tomorrow night will be the entirety of the program, including all addresses, chronology, and history reports,—or, in fact, from welcome to recessional. The only place to be taken by anyone other than a class member will be that of presentation of Diplomas by O. L. Smith, Superintendent of McAdoo Schools.

A complete program has been arranged for presentation by the students of the Senior Class, and with expectations for their fine performance running high among the entire community, the house is expected to be the scene of one of the largest gatherings in many months. Twenty-three candidates for graduation are in the 1938 Senior group, named below.

Lucille Aull	Marcelle Miller	Velma Smith
Helen Bromley	Robena Formby	Modine Nettles
Claude Gregory	Genevieve Hardin	Darris Edgar
J. J. Griffin	Reed McLaughlin	Leota Joplin
Nuge Rose	Rudolph McLaughlin	Maxine Henderson
Weldon Jones	W. H. Moore	Dale Branaman
Ola Woods	Edna Ruth Melton	Preston M. Davis,
Emma Pipkin	Winnie D. Neeley	Class Sponsor.
Lucille Stephenson		

McADOO JUNIOR EXERCISES WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Carrying out the usual pretty arrangement of the upper classmen for appointment to the places on the program, and somewhat as preparatory experience to fill the places of honor in senior years, the Seventh Grade of McAdoo School will have their year-end exercises tonight, 8:00 o'clock, at McAdoo High School Auditorium.

After the fashion of their individualistic custom, students will take all parts on the program. McAdoo people, along with many people from a wider area, have become fanciers of the presentation mode, and will crowd the walls for a place at the affair. The class this term, according to current comment, is ending a very successful year of study, and ably approach the work of their High School activities.

AWARDS ARE MADE TO HIGH SCHOOL CLOTHING STUDENTS

B. Schwarz & Son, cooperating with Homemaking Department of Spur High School, gave recognition to first-year Clothing students below senior ranking by presenting them with a free Simplicity pattern. Those girls who showed much progress in constructing garments, those who had gained confidence in their ability to sew, those who had maintained a spirit of cooperation and cheerfulness and who showed initiative, neatness and dependability in their actions throughout the year were presented the awards.

The following first-year students were given patterns: Mozelle Arthur, Betty Lynn Brown, Lucille Henderson, Opal Jean Laverty, Lorraine Lee, Avenelle Swanner, Ida V. Ellis, Grace Foster, Lorene Roberts, Margaret Mae Weaver, Addie Lee Kissinger, Del Marie Nelson, Gladys Pettit and Norma Bell Hoover.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL NEWS ON BACK PAGE

Summer School Will Begin Here On June 6th

Arrangements have been made for Summer School Classes in regular academic work to be held at Spur High School beginning Monday, June 6.

Courses in fifth, sixth, and seventh grade work will be offered as well as high school work.

Tuition will be only \$7.50 for one subject, \$10.00 for two and \$12.50 for three, payable at registration.

Registration and schedule of courses will be Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the high school. All those who plan to attend are urged to be there.

Practically any course in the regular curriculum may be had with a few exceptions. Mr. Sisto has been secured as instructor for the summer school and all those desiring any information relative to the school are advised to consult him at the Band Room in the Junior High school building any morning the rest of this week.

SEVENTH GRADE OF SPRING CREEK ENTERTAINED

Following the union program of seventh grade pupils at Patton Springs Thursday night of last week, the class of the Spring Creek school was entertained at the home of their teacher, Miss Virginia Elliott, with a midnight supper. A candle-light arrangement gave a pretty glow to the fete table, decorated in class colors, and entangled with delicacies to climax a very happy day for the three entries to high school of the coming year.

The three Misses constituting the school's seventh grade were Marie Odum, Martha B. Orand and Frances Lucille Orand. One sixth grade boy, Adrain Mills, seventh grader of next term, was a guest of the end-of-school social.

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WISDOM FROM YOUTH

Some time ago a high school class in a farming community were asked to write essays on farming problems. One boy wrote, in part: "Two things are necessary to help dairy-men. First, farmers need better organization; second, farmers need more education about marketing problems."

That is as true as it is simple—and it applies to all other branches of agriculture. Farmers who scientifically develop and serve markets, and who are represented by well-financed, efficiently managed and loyally supported marketing organizations are, in the long run, prosperous and progressive farmers. They will face fewer periods of crisis—and in good times and bad they will earn a better livelihood.

WHAT IS DISHONESTY?

Scandal mongers will in all likelihood be disappointed in the coming investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. As Garet Garrett recently pointed out in an article in the Saturday Evening Post, "There is no black bag." Nobody has stolen vast sums of money.

The dishonesty involved in the TVA controversy is of a far more serious nature than simple embezzlement or theft of money. It involves the very integrity of government itself.

For example, the preamble to the act itself, creating the Tennessee Authority, dedicates TVA to the job of developing agriculture, flood control, deeming marginal lands, providing for the national defense and other patently constitutional undertakings. But, to quote Mr. Garrett: "Not a word about electric power in the preamble. Yet one-third of the entire text is devoted to the development and sale of power." Is this honesty in the government?

TAX SANITY VS. TAX INSANITY

It is interesting to compare the tax policy pursued by the federal government in a previous depression with that pursued now. According to Godfrey N. Nelson of the New York Times, "The depression of 1921 was not only effectively checkmated but wholly overcome by repealing the post-war excessive profits tax, by adopting the privilege of carrying forward net business losses as deductions from income of two succeeding taxable years, by limiting the tax on capital gains to 12 1/2 per cent, without limitation of deductions as to capital losses, and by reducing the individual surtax rates."

It's a far cry from that program of tax sanity to the program of tax insanity that is plaguing the country now. Instead of helping business to combat depression by wise tax reform, we have steadily weakened business' capacity to fight bad times, by heaping it with new and increasingly punitive levies. Is that the reason the depression of 1921 was short-lived—while the current depression, after nine long years, grows steadily more severe?

Police departments undertaking the vitally important problem of traffic engineering, now have a guide to standard procedure. A new handbook, entitled "Traffic Engineering and the Police," has been published jointly by the National Conservation Bureau and the Safety Division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Its publication rounds out another section of the Bureau's comprehensive traffic control program.

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

London, May 30.—The Prince of Wales, the future king of England, faced Earl Kitchener in the war office one day last November and demanded that he be allowed to go to the front at once. Earl Kitchener listened to what the young man had to say. The British war lord is stern and unbending, but human. He knew the Prince's spirit and talked with him as one soldier to another, not from a personal, but from a national point of view.

Mike M. Young and family, of Matador spent several days last week in Spur visiting friends and attending the protracted meeting.

Tack Kenedy was in the city Friday of last week and while here had his name added to our subscription list.

Judge Blain Speer came over from Dickens Sunday to attend the Shultz-Taylor meeting and spent the day here with friends.

Bun McCombs made a business trip Monday to Jayton.

E. D. Chambers, wife and daughter, of Afton, were among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Misses Ann and Arlene Owens, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, are spending the week in the city visiting their sister.

Robert T. Dopson, of Dry Lake community was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Gussie Stafford spent several days last week with young lady friends in Matador.

The Spur Band sent Jesse Rogers to Post City last week to make arrangements in entering the contest of amateur bands to be held in that city July 5th. The Spur band under the leadership of R. G. Rogers was organized only a few months ago.

R. R. Wooten is now having a modern farm and ranch home built on his place on the plains. W. H. L. Ward is doing the carpenter work. The home will be a modern five-room cottage and when completed will be one of the most conveniently constructed and attractive homes in this section.

On the first day of June the Spur-Roaring Springs auto mail line, by way of Dickens and Afton, was established and is now in operation. The contract was awarded to V. C. Smart, and his schedule is to leave Roaring Springs at 12:30, making the trip to Spur and return in six hours.

Wednesday evening at nine o'clock one of the prettiest and most elaborate weddings within the history of Spur was solemnized at the Methodist Church when Miss Elnora Dunn and Mr. Gamaliel Graham were united in marriage. Miss Dan Jenkins, of Abilene, with piano and violin accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, sang "Elysium." Miss Gladys Stafford and E. C. Edmonds played Lohengrin's Wedding March. Harry Cates and Faust Collier as ushers and followed by Misses Creola Richburg and Della Scott brides' maids and Mack Brown and W. F. Godfrey as groomsmen. Little Artie Mae Fite and Mabel Stafford as flower girls, George S. Link, Jr., ring bearer and Oran Rivers McClure, Jr., followed bearing a white satin Prayer Pillow. Miss Vivian Dunn as Maid of Honor and Mr. Kirby Scudder as best man. Rev. R. A. Stewart of Crowley read the impressive ring ceremony as "Hymn-oresque" was softly played on the piano by Miss Donnalita Standifer. The recessional, "Mendelssohn's Wedding March", piano and violin, by Miss Donnalita Standifer and E. C. Edmonds. The bride's dress was of Duchess Satin trimmed in silver and seed pearls with rose buds and coat train of white satin. Bridal veil of net with orange blossom wreaths. She carried a bouquet of white bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Dunn is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Spencer Dunn of Spur.

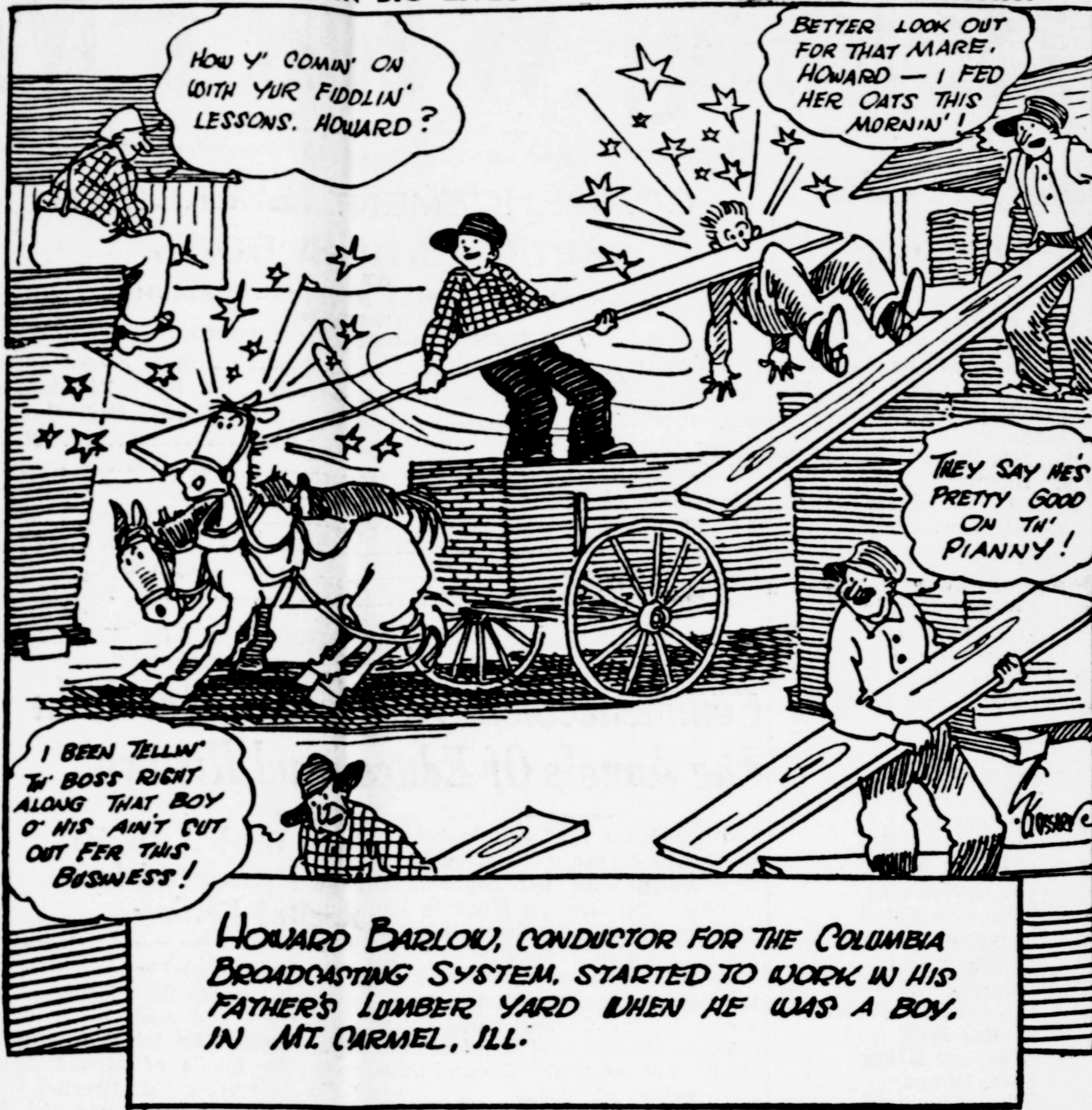
Little Spurs

Well, the Toronto Stork Derby money has been divided between four mothers. We suppose they term the papas just "poor relations."

Newcomers thought that dust storm Monday was the end of the world. Let's hope us oldtimers don't mistake the real end for a mere dust storm—if we're here then.

Folks say each year that we're having the hottest summer ever. We suppose the last one will be a shade warmer.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



HOWARD BARLOW, CONDUCTOR FOR THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, STARTED TO WORK IN HIS FATHER'S LUMBER YARD WHEN HE WAS A BOY, IN MT. CARMEL, ILL.

behind the scenes in american business

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

BUSINESS—Lack of favorable news last week was reflected in lower prices for stocks and most major commodities. Wheat growers were disturbed as July wheat dropped to about 72 cents a bushel. A year ago, when a domestic wheat crop of 685,000,000 bushels was forecast, the price was around \$1.27 a bushel. Threshers are beginning to work in southern Texas and soon they will move northward spreading out into Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas, leaving behind a crop of some 754,000,000 bushels, second largest on record and representing at present prices new wealth amounting to about \$535,000,000. In St. Louis, the National Association of Purchasing Agents was told by recognized economists that things should be looking much better by the November elections, that buying programs for the rest of 1938 should be based on the assumption that business activity will increase and commodity prices rise in coming months.

WASHINGTON—In a surprise move the Senate sent the wages and hours bill to conference with the House. The expected filibuster of southern senators to hold up the bill did not develop. The conference committee will be free to incorporate a bill passed several months ago. The House bill provides for a nation-wide 25-cent minimum hourly wage, and a maximum work week of 44 hours. This, it is said, would cause undue hardship in the south, which is struggling to change over from an agricultural to an industrial type of economy.

COMPETITION—Indication that Congress is becoming aroused by the menace of Japanese competition with American manufactured products is seen in a speech delivered in the House by Edith Nourse Rogers, congresswoman from Massachusetts. U. S. imports from Japan, she declared, are "imitations of American products, which have been counterfeited in Japan, are being sent into this country inferior in quality and brutally lower in price. The consequence is unquestionably to be read in the mounting toll of unemployment among our industrial workers."

DO YOU KNOW THAT—More workers were involved in WPA and relief strikes during 1937 than were involved in strikes in either the chemical, paper and printing, leather, stone, clay and glass or non-ferrous metal industries. The use of cigarettes has cut cigar production from seven billion in 1919 to only 4,685,000,000 in 1935. There are approximately 43 railroad freight

cars in service for each passenger car in service.

ODD BUSINESS—Horse racing has given an unusual business to a company in Baltimore. The company makes more than 50,000 aluminum horseshoes a year. Because of their light weight—about half that of iron shoes—aluminum shoes take a real load from a horse's feet. Napoleon III, it is said, was the first to tinker with aluminum shoes, but was unable to acquire enough of the metal to equip his cavalry in 1852 when the price was \$545 a pound. With the price today down to around 20 cents a pound, however, almost every horse on the big time tracks now is shod with aluminum shoes.

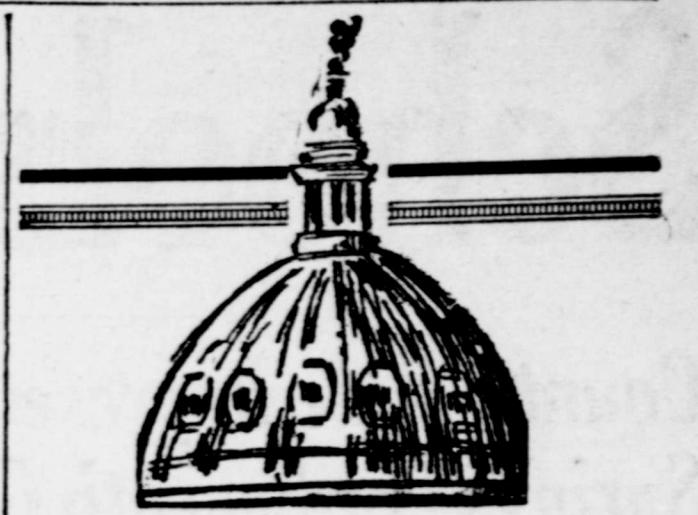
WELL OFF—Despite the hard times experienced by many persons so far this decade, America, as a nation, is still better off economically than the rest of the world. A recent study shows that the U. S. contains only six per cent of the world's area and seven per cent of world's population. Yet America consumes 48 per cent of the world's coffee, 53 per cent of its tin, 56 per cent of its rubber, 21 per cent of its sugar and 72 per cent of its silk. Sixty per cent of the world's telephones are operated in the U. S., and 80

per cent of the world's motor cars are owned here. America produces 70 per cent of the world's oil, 60 per cent of its wheat, and cotton. With more than \$11 billion in gold, this country possesses nearly half of the world's monetary metal. The purchasing power of the American people is greater than that of 500,000,000 Europeans and many times larger than that of more than a billion Asiatics.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Combination porch lamp and mosquito "electric chair". A new photographic printer which make enlargements of 35 mm. negatives at the speed of contact printing. A new commercial method of treating eggs for storage which places them in a vacuum chamber and then dips them in carbon-dioxide oil. A handy pump unit for campers which purifies drinking water. Moisture-proof window curtains made of cellophane. Synthetic wool made from coffee grounds. Street and home lamps with no filaments, but lit by radio waves. Neon traffic lights which can be seen from greater distances than the present lights. Greater use of cotton fabrics for men's suits. Increasing popularity of "Swedish type" modern furniture.

Advertisement for Melvyn Douglas and Luise Rainer. Includes text: "IT'S TRUE! MELVYN DOUGLAS WAS BORN IN MACON, GEORGIA—SON OF A CONCERT PIANIST. WENT TO SCHOOL IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE." and "Luise RAINER WINNER OF THE COVETED ACADEMY AWARD FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS, OFTEN CRIED DURING HER FIRST SIX MONTHS IN HOLLYWOOD BECAUSE HER SLIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE KEPT HER FROM GETTING PARTS!"

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Barbara O'Neil, Broadway actress who made her film debut in 'Stella Dallas,' plays Luise Rainer's older sister in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'The Toy Wife,'" says Wiley Padan. "Alan Perl, four-year-old son of a Beverly Hills pharmacist who was a child player back in the silent screen days, follows his father's footsteps by embarking on a film career as the son of Luise Rainer and Melvyn Douglas in 'The Toy Wife.'"



I Give You TEXAS

by Boyce House

Speaking of 'best sellers, "Gone With the Wind" wasn't even a ripple, as far as ales were concerned, compared to that classic, "Slow Train through Arkansas."

Remember the sign in the dining room of the Mena hotel: "To keep our guests from carrying fruit away from the table, there will be no fruit on the table?"

And the man who wanted to commit suicide, so he lay down on the track three miles ahead of the train, but starved to death before it got there?

And the old woman who wanted to be told "when we get to Paragould" and the conductor forgot, so he backed the train seven miles to the town and she thanked him sweetly and explained, "My son told me to be sure to take a dose of my medicine when we got to Paragould?"

Now there was a book what wuz a book, my hearties!

When Ralph Yarborough was just a little fellow back on Kickapoo Creek, his father was justice of the peace. Since then, the son has served four years as assistant attorney general, is district judge and would like to become attorney general. While campaigning in Gilmer recently, Judge Yarborough learned of an incident of which he had never heard when a citizen told him: "I remember being a witness in a case before your father. The jury couldn't agree so he announced—as there were numerous witnesses present and some had come from a considerable distance—the case would be tried over again, right then and there before another jury, of course. "One of the lawyers objected but 'Squire Yarborough challenged him to point out anything in the law books that would keep a case from being tried twice in the same day and he couldn't so it was tried again and a verdict was reached. If you've got as much common sense as your dad, you ought to make a good attorney general."

Seen in Austin hotel lobbies: Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville, back from Hollywood, where he appeared in the movies. Judge Joe Burkett of San Antonio, who was youngest district judge in Texas during the Ranger oil rush. Curtis Hill, former assistant attorney general, now living in Dallas, with a new fund of stories told with an amusing drawl. And there's Tom Cooper, Lindale editor, another famous story-teller. Now all we need is Hick Halcomb—or do we?

Pat Moreland, member of the State Unemployment Commission, who was introduced by an enthusiastic "introducer" in an East Texas oil city during the campaign, two years ago, as "My lifelong friend, whose name is a household word, Mr. -- ah -- Mr." then, leaning over but in a voice that the microphone carried to all present, he asked, "What in thunder did you say your name was?"

Among newspaper publishers of Texas, few have had experiences as exciting as has W. M. Hamilton, of Palestine. Many years ago, he edited a newspaper in Monterey, Mexico, and if O. Henry had met him, the great short story writer could have added one more tale to his volume of the tropics, "Cabbages and Kings."

And now your columnist has been classified. There is a cafe in Fort Worth that specializes in scrambled eggs and the eggs are beaten up into a fluff before being placed on the griddle. This war correspondent however preferred them scrambled in the regular way and, informed of that fact, the waiter turned and yelled, "Two eggs—country!"

Advertisement for PA and MA Says. Includes text: "Ma got mad with Pa and thought she would do him a dirty trick by telling some of his lady friends that he was a good dish washer. Pa says in a few days so many ladies were calling for him he couldn't keep up with his work."

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The home of Mrs. E. S. Lee was attractively decorated with roses and ferns when she entertained with a Tea Saturday afternoon, May 28, announcing the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Jeren Cooner, of O'Brian, Texas, who for the past four years had taught in the Dry Lake School, to Mr. Mansell Bragg, of Rochester, Texas.

The guests were received by Mrs. Lee, and members of the receiving line were the honoree, her sister, Mrs. Bruce Browning of Plainview, Miss Ruby Smith, Mrs. Bill Richey, and Mrs. J. W. Martin, all of Haskell. Other members of the house party were Mesdames J. P. Carson, W. B. Lee, W. R. Weaver, O. C. Arthur, O. L. Kelley, and E. D. Engleman.

Mrs. Engleman presided at the pretty Brides Book which was decorated with orange blossoms. The dining room was graced by a beautifully appointed table, laid with a lace cover, and centered with crystal punch bowl banked in ferns and roses. Pink and green tapers in crystal holders cast their soft glow over this setting from which the fifty guests who called were served a dainty refreshment plate consisting of Erin Punch, pink heart-shaped sandwiches, olives and cookies. Plate favors were miniature Brides and Grooms, and small hand-painted cards carried the message from the Love Bird, "On a July day very soon, Jeren and Mansell will honeymoon."

The following program was rendered during the receiving hours:

Piano selections by Mrs. Carl Patton and Grace Foster.

Vocal Solo, by Peggy Stephens.

Musical Reading, "Wedding Bells Are Breaking up That Old Gang of Mine," by Mozell Arthur, accompanied by Grace Foster.

A story, "After the First Year," by Mrs. Bill Richey.

Selected readings from the poems of Grace Noel Crowell, and Lexie Dean Robinson were given by Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

Little Miss Annette Lee climaxed the program by telling the story the "Love Bird" told.

1933 CLUB HONORS JUNIOR CLUB WITH BANQUET

The 1933 Study Club entertained the Junior Club, "Daughters of the 1933 Club," with their annual banquet Tuesday night May 31 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver. A long table was arranged through the living and dining rooms, and a "Rainbow Theme" was carried out in both the decorations and program. The long table was covered with snowy damask and down through the center of the table rainbow colors in delicately shaded ruffles marked a bright path. White tapers in crystal holders also ruffled in rainbow shades furnished the only light. The center of the table was marked with a large bouquet of dainty garden flowers. A four course dinner was served.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur presided as toast mistress, and opened the program with a short address and toast to the Junior Club, entitled "Rainbow Wishes". Introduction of the guests followed, then Misses Mim Reed, Joyce McCully and Lillian Grace Dickson favored the group with the song, "There's A Goldmine in the Sky". The response given by Opal McGlathery was "Pots of Gold".



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Belva Swan gave a reading, "Indigestion" and there was a number of impromptu talks and songs. 22 Junior Club member were present and 10 of the Sponsor 1933 club attended.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED GUEST AT SHOWER LAST WEEK

Miss Frances Morris and Miss Nell Arthur were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Thursday, May 26, at the Morris home at 615 N. Burlington Ave.

The guests were received at the door by Miss Morris and members of the receiving line who were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Willie Bell, and her sister, Mrs. Truett Hutto. Miss Nell Arthur presided over the guest book.

The house was tastefully decorated with a profusion of roses and ferns, and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, mother of the bride groom presided over the tea table which was beautiful in its dignified simplicity. The table was laid with lace cloth, and the ends marked with bouquets of roses in crystal containers. A delicious fruit punch was served to the guests.

A host of friends attended the lovely affair, and numerous ones sent gifts who were unable to attend.

MISS LUCILLE CAVE IS COMPLEMENTED WITH PARTY

Miss Betty Jo Boothe was hostess to a group of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boothe, 1 1-2 miles East of Spur, last Thursday night, complimenting Miss Lucille Cave who is leaving in the near future to make her home in Clifton, Texas with her aunt, Mrs. Vera Butler.

All the attending guests presented the honoree with a gift, in expression of their esteem for her, and extended her many good wishes for happiness in her new home. After a number of games had been played the hostess served delicious home made ice cream and cake to Misses Margie Bell, Belva Swan, Annie Lee Gollihar, Jean Engleman, LaVoris Lee, Opal Jean Laverty, Henrietta Schoenert, and Lucille Cave; Messrs. Earnest Wadzeck, Stephen Barclay, Bill Laine, Raymond Ince, James Franklin Laverty, Frank Vernon, and Ray Taylor.

SECOND ANNUAL ARTABAN AWARD PRESENTED TO RUTH COWAN

Miss Ruth Cowan was the recipient of the second annual Artaban Award presented by the Artaban Club of the Homemaking Department of Spur High School. The announcement of the winner was made public at the High School Commencement exercises held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, May 30, 1938.

The basis for judging the winner of the award was approved by the club in September. Since that time, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Homemaking Teacher, has checked the girls in their club and classroom work. The score card for judging was as follows:

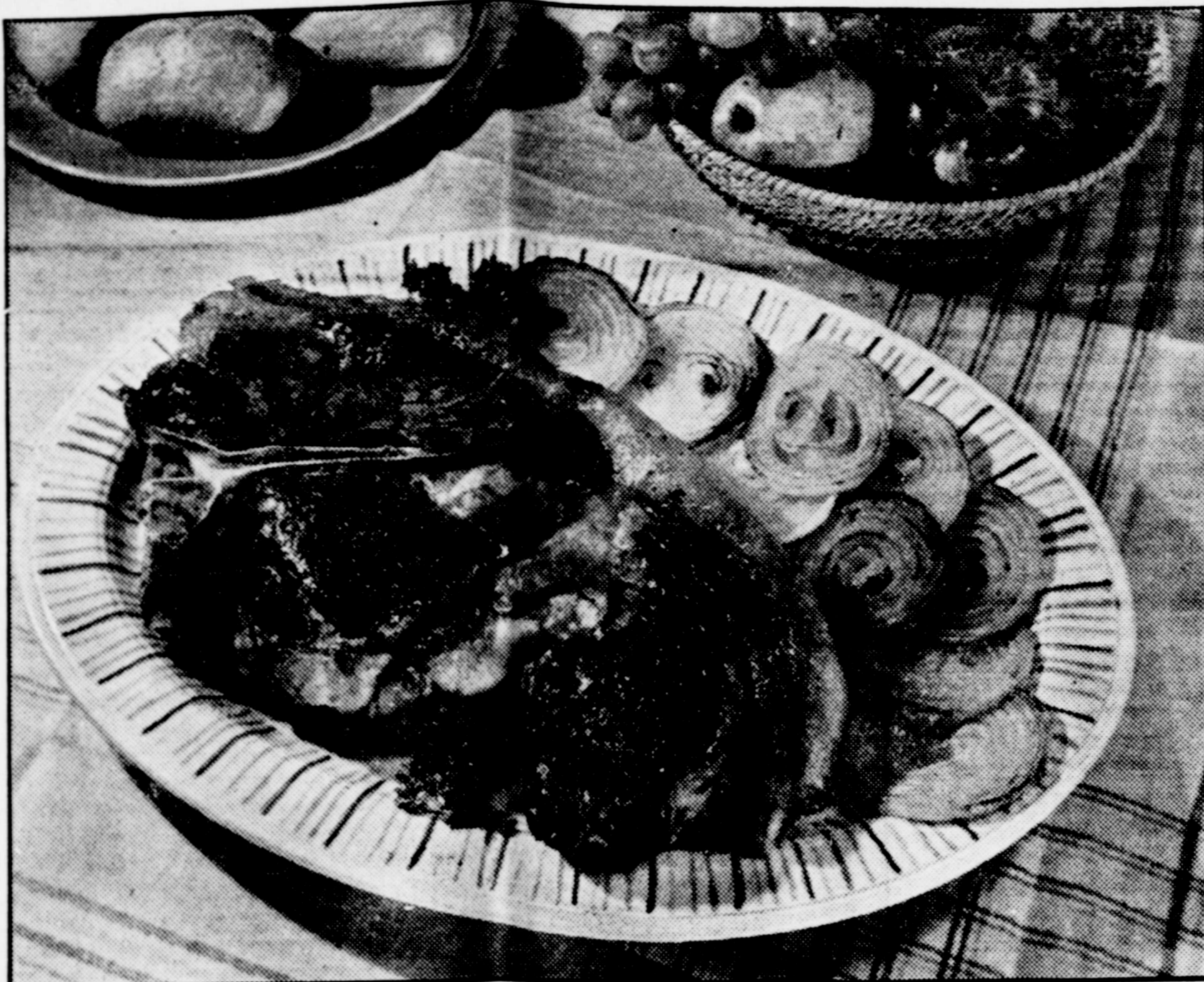
1. Honor Roll (5 points for each six weeks)—30.
2. Dependability, Cheerfulness, Neatness and Cooperation —30.
3. Faithful as Club Officer or Committeeman 5.
4. Winner in some local Rally try-out—8.
5. Enthusiasm for all Club Activities —15.
6. On the club program —4.
7. Sell most tickets to the style review —3.
8. Initiableness —5.

Miss Cowan has served as the Club Secretary this year. She also represented Area 12 of the Future Homemakers of Texas at their State Rally in San Antonio, May 5, 6, and 7. At that time she was on program in the leadership group and was nominated as president of the Future Homemakers of Texas Clubs. Her nomination had to be withdrawn because she was a senior. Artaban Club realizes the loss of a valuable member but wishes her luck wherever she may go.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, a junior, and a first year Homemaking Student fell only a few points behind Miss Cowan as a most desirable Homemaking student. Miss LaVoris Lee, a freshman student, ranked third in the contest.

In giving the award, an engraved sterling silver dinner bell, the Artaban Club has as its objective the encouragement of industry, perseverance, cheerfulness, cooperation, dependability and neatness in its members. The club realizes that through these qualities girls become outstanding future citizens.

Mrs. W. W. Callan, of Rotan was a visitor to Spur Tuesday, spending the day here the guest of her son, Dr. W. K. Callan.



The perfectly broiled, tender, juicy steak is a treat at any time for dinners; and with modern methods making preparation easy, it is also a favorite meat with housewives, particularly when the weather is warm and apathy is widespread. Nor is there anything so capable of perking up jaded appetites as a nicely broiled steak.

Broiled at Moderate Temperature
"In the past broiling has been considered a very quick method of cooking, but according to the newer ideas on broiling," says Inez S. Willson, home economist, "broiling is easier and produces a more satisfactory result if it is done at a slower pace." So thoroughly preheat the broiling oven with the regulator set at "high," and instead of placing the steak close to the flame or heating element, put it so there is a distance of at least three inches between the top of steak and source of heat. This insures that the broiling is done at a moderate temperature, and makes turning more than once unnecessary. If the distance must be less, reduce the temperature accordingly. When one side is nicely browned, season with salt and pepper, turn and finish the cooking on the second side.

Cuts for Broiling
The meats chosen for broiling are the tender ones. Porterhouse or T-bone, club or Delmonico, and sirloin steaks are the usual choice for cooking by this method. Sometimes also the rib is cut into steaks, yielding ones which are known as rib steaks and if so, these are suitable for broiling. Ground meat, even that shaped into cakes and broiled satisfactorily, because the long fibers of less-tender meat are cut in the grinding and the meat is made tender.

All meats for broiling are better if cut thick. Steaks should be cut at least one inch thick, for then the outside may be nicely browned while the center is rare, if desired.

Accompaniments for Steak
The foods served with steak vary with individual preferences and with the time of year. Fried onions and French fried potatoes have become almost the standard ones. Therefore, you may want to stay by them and serve the steak nicely garnished with onion rings and a bit of fresh parsley. A crisp vegetable salad with a tart dressing, also, is a favorite accompaniment for steak in the summer meal.

EAST CIRCLE W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. J. E. BERRY MONDAY

The East Circle Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 14 were present. It was "Mission Day" and Mrs. T. J. Seale gave the Mission Study. Mrs. W. M. Hazle taught the lesson from Hebrews. Mrs. Berry surprised her guests with a dainty refreshment plate of fruit punch and cookies.

The meeting next week will be at the Baptist Church, it being the occasion of the regular Royal Service lesson. The following Monday, June, 13, the circle will meet with Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanGeem of Eastland are here for a ten days visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards and Mrs. Addie Sizemore and children, relatives of Mr. VanGeem.

S. M. Newberry and R. L. Benson were among the number of buyers attending the auction sale of cattle at Lubbock, Tuesday. Mrs. Benson accompanied Mr. Benson.

DUNCAN—BELL

Miss Byrlee Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duncan of the Twin Wells community, became the bride of Maurice Bell at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry Saturday night, May 28, at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Denton Draper accompanied the young couple to the Bilberry home and were witnesses for the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Bilberry. They will make their home in Spur.

MRS. LYNN BUSBY ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Lynn Busby was hostess to a group of her friends last Thursday afternoon at her home in the McClure Apartments. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, and after an interesting afternoon, the hostess served ice cream and cake to Mesdames William Leach, A. A. McKimney, Raley, Truman Green, Jack Senning, Chas. Shaffer, and Miss Leonora Lisenby.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IS NAMED ON A. C. C.'S SUMMER FACULTY

Yetta G. Mitchell, head of the speech department of Trinity University at Waxahachie, and president of the Texas Speech Association, will teach dramatics during the summer at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas.

This announcement, along with the naming of four other guest teachers for the summer, was made by Dr. G. C. Morlan, director of the summer session and head of the educational department of the college.

The other guest instructors are: Lena B. Meeker, supervisor of primary education in Temple, Texas public schools; Betty Mercey, instructor in the Fort Worth public schools; Opal Sloan, an instructor in the public schools of Lubbock; and J. W. Treat, who has been taking advanced work in University of Texas. The entire faculty will include 29 professors.

Miss Lafern Dill of Cisco, arrived in Spur Monday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters, of Twin Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman, of Spur.

Mrs. Jeff Smith and daughters, of the Dry Lake community were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with other Saturday visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of East Afton were in Spur Wednesday morning looking after business affairs and shopping with merchants.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of McAllen, Texas arrived in Spur Tuesday to become resident citizens of our city. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will be associated with the Spur Laundry-Cleaners in the tailoring and cleaning department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bratcher returned Tuesday to their home in Cleburn, Texas, following a visit of several days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Jack Foreman, of Los Angeles, a former Spur boy, spent several days here visiting his uncle W. F. Foreman and family and friends, enroute to Sayre, Oklahoma, where he will spend a visit with his father, Comie Foreman, and an aunt, Mrs. Chas. Wright, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Jud Thompson of Girard were shopping in Spur Friday, and while here Mrs. Barnett was a most pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office.

Arnold Copeland of Meadow was looking after business interests and visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and other relatives while in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clements, of Killeen, Texas. Messrs. Brown and Clements are World War buddies and enjoy to the fullest these rare visits together.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson and two small sons, of Espuela community spent Saturday in Spur transacting business affairs and visiting with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waters, of Twin Wells community left Wednesday night for Brown County to be with her mother, Mrs. D'Armond who is seriously ill and under the care of a specialist in Brownwood at the Medical Arts Clinic. Mr. Waters returned of Spur Sunday night. Mrs. Waters remained to attend her mother.

Judge W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs and visiting with former neighbors and friends.

Jim Smith was here Monday from his home in the Dry Lake community, trading with the merchants and attending to business affairs.

Davis Hagins, who is convalescing following an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur, and who is spending several days visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Poet Hagins in the Duck Creek community was in Spur Monday to remove his wife from the Nichols Sanitarium where she has been the past several days receiving treatment for an attack of appendicitis to the Poet Hagins' home.

Mrs. Odessa Britton, of Jayton was shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with relatives and friends while here Saturday morning.

Buck Sadler was trading with Spur merchants and visiting with the boys while in Spur Monday, from his farm and ranch home several miles southwest of town.

W. H. Hindman, of Dry Lake was mingling with the voters on the streets of Spur Saturday, in the interest of his campaign for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Stafford and young sons, Roger and Paul, of Glenn, came down Friday morning and spent a few hours in the city, purchasing planting seeds for farming operation and a number of baby chicks to give employment to the Missus while Bodie sows the seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughter, Bettie Jo, and Miss Maurine McArthur spent Tuesday in Lubbock attending to business and shopping with the merchants of that city.

Mrs. Emma Lee and young son, Charles, and daughters, Ann and Regina left Sunday morning for New Orleans, La. where they will spend a two weeks visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and Pershing Lee, sons and brothers respectively.

Dale Elms, of Ralls, and Miss Marjorie Caldwell, of Crosbyton, were in Spur Thursday of last week guests of Carl Hyatt, with the Texas Spur.

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